

## American Fork Recreation – Coach/Parent Basketball Information Sheet – 2022

### Program: Boys and Girls 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball

After reading this information sheet, if you have additional questions or comments, please email, call or stop by to talk with our Recreation Department staff.

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#### 1. Season

- a. Season begins on Saturday, January 8. Most games will be played on Saturdays.
- b. Games are played at American Fork High School and AF Jr. High School depending on availability.
- c. Schedules will be posted on our “youth basketball” webpage and emailed out on December 20.

#### 2. Coach

- a. All coaches must turn in their background release form when they come to pick up their team packet. A list of those coaches that have previously been checked and cleared can be obtained from our Recreation staff.
- b. Coach's team packet can be picked up from the American Fork Fitness Center beginning December 10 during hours of operation.

##### i. Packet Contents

1. Team Roster with the coaches and players names, phone numbers, guardian's names, volunteers, email addresses and if the players had purchased a jersey and should receive one of your team jerseys. As players register late, after teams have been formed, coaches should be notified by the parent of the “late registrant” and the recreation department of additional players with their contact information.
  2. Team reversible jerseys are included in the coach's packet and all players on your roster receive a new, numbered jersey from your packet. New jerseys can also be exchanged for different sized at the AFFC during hours of operation.
  3. Officials for each game are provided by American Fork Recreation.
- c. Coaching fundamentals on the “youth basketball webpage” can be a useful tool for practice ideas.

#### 3. Program Framework

- a. Ball size – regulation size ball for the boys and 28.5 for the girls
  - i. Game ball is provided at the facility each week.
- b. Games consist of two, 20-minute halves with a 3-minute half time.
- c. 5 v 5 with the baskets height at 10'
- d. Games are officiated by AF Recreation staff

#### 4. Rules

- a. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade rules are posted on our “youth basketball” webpage. Parents and coaches should become familiar with the rules and their unique properties.

#### 5. Practices in 2020 & 2021

- a. For practice in 2021, coaches will receive an availability schedule via email from [zbaty@americanfork.gov](mailto:zbaty@americanfork.gov) by end of day on December 3. Beginning December 6 @ 9:00 am, coaches will email [zbaty@americanfork.gov](mailto:zbaty@americanfork.gov) to request times. We will not take practice requests before 9:00 am, and they will be processed in the order they are received.
- b. Practices are held at the elementary schools, and we encourage the coach to practice with their team in near proximity to the elementary school the players attend. That schedule will be posted on our “youth basketball” webpage.

#### 6. Facility Supervisor

- a. At each facility on Saturday, there will be a supervisor to help with questions, first aid, or concerns you may have at each facility.